From:

Julie Orchard

To:

Petersen, Rea

Date:

10/22/2008 3:14 PM

Subject:

Fwd: Re:Inquiry from Alan Haacke

CC:

Here is another. Thanks. JPO

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Below is an inquiry which was received by the Governor's Office of Constituent Services on 10/22/2008. Please respond directly to the constituent and reply to this email with a copy of your response by 11/5/2008.

Alan Richard Haacke

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Email

SUBJECT:

To whom it may concern,

I understand that within the next few months we'll be required to dial all ten digits of a phone number... even if only making a local call. This seems horribly ridiculous! Who thought up such a dumb thing? I understand this is because the Division of Public Utilities is 'overlaying' a second area code over the present 801 code.

Wouldn't it be MUCH simpler to split the current area code?: for example, have Salt Lake and Utah counties use one code, and Davis and Weber counties use another?

The current resolve of laying two area codes over the same area is really... simply put.. STUPID!